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Docket No. 04990.0045

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SODERLUND *et al.*

Appl. No. 08/465,322

Filed: June 05, 1995

For: **A REAGENT FOR
DETERMINING SPECIFIC
NUCLEOTIDE VARIATIONS**

Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: C. Meyers

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time in which to file an appeal brief, for which a response period expiring on January 14, 1998 was set. The extended period expires on May 14, 1998.

A check is included in the amount of \$1,150.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (r) filing fee. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Howrey & Simon**, deposit account number **08-3038**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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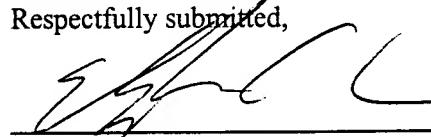
Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate)
 Submission after Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 18	Minus 20	=0	x \$ 11.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. 1	Minus 3	=0	x \$ 41.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim				x \$ 135.00 \$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for Extension of Time under § 1.17 (d)				\$ 755.00
Total Additional Filing Fee for Submission after Final Rejection § 1.129 (a)				\$ 395.00
Total Fee Enclosed				\$ 1,150.00

Howrey & Simon check no. 159176 in the amount of \$1,150.00 is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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